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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN 1974

FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL IN SYDNEY HAS APPROACHED BOB HAWKE, PRESIDENT OF AUSTRALIAN CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, TO ASK ABOUT REACTION OF LABOUR UNIONS TO ANTICIPATED FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING PROGRAM IN PACIFIC IN 1974. ACCORDING TO CONSUL GENERAL, HAWKE REPLIED THAT UNION REACTION DID NOT NEED TO BE AS VIOLENT AS IN 1973 IF GOF WILL BE MORE OPEN ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS AND SPECIFICALLY WILL ANNOUNCE THAT

1974 SERIES WILL BE THE LAST TESTS IN ATMOSPHERE.

THIS HAS BEEN REPORTED PARIS.

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